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BISHOP MAES.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Declared a Practical Catholic Society.

Council of Baltimore Placed Upon It the Stamp of Approval.

Pays Glowing Tribute to Irish Motherhood and the Auxiliary.

LASTING IMPRESSIONS MADE ON ALL.

The treatment accorded the delegates and visitors to the Hibernian State conventions and the forceful and eloquent words of the Right Rev. Camillus P. Maes, Bishop of Covington and State Chaplain, left an impression that will last forever. Monday morning the Paris division and the Ladies' Auxiliary and the officers, delegates and visitors to the number of about 500 assembled at the Hibernian Hall and proceeded to the Church of the Annunciation, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cusack, with Bishop Maes occupying the throne. Upon entering the edifice all were struck with its beauty and the elaborate and handsome decorations. The altars and sanctuary were ablaze with lights and banded with choicest flowers, with large American and Irish flags on the side. The choir rendered a special musical programme of Irish music and the solo parts were exquisitely sung. Promptly at 10 o'clock the Bishop, Father Cusack, and attendants and a procession of altar boys emerged from the rectory and entered the church, the Bishop bestowing his blessing as they proceeded to the altar. Father Cusack was the celebrant of the mass, and the conclusion of the mass, Bishop Maes preached a profound and forceful sermon as was ever heard at the convention of any Catholic society.

The good Bishop in happy words told how their very faith made whole. His interest in the Ancient Order of Hibernians began when he was consecrated in 1884. He related the story of the investigation of the order by the Council of Baltimore, at which were present all the Bishops of the United States. Their decision referred to a special committee of three Bishops, who deliberated long and carefully, and Bishop Maes declared he was overjoyed when they reported the Ancient Order the first and foremost Catholic society in America, and their decision was unanimously concurred in by all the Bishops present. There were none who professed such loyalty to Patrick and the Church as the Hibernians, and they were all men and women, practical Catholics. After dwelling on what this implied, he referred to the great drawback due to lack of knowledge. Instruction is now universal, but with it there must be religion. The history of the Irish race is a history of faith, of sacrifices, and should not be allowed to deteriorate now, after an existence of more than a thousand years without a stain. No one, he said, can be a faithful, loyal citizen unless a Christian, which means much more than many realize. The Bishop next addressed the fathers and mothers upon the bringing up of their children, making strong appeal for the education of the soul and will. Paying special attention to the blessings to be received therefrom, his reference to the faith of the steadfast Irish grandmother was feeling and brought tears to the eyes of many. Bishop Maes urged every young man who was eligible to at once put in his application for membership in the Ancient Order, pointing out to them how much stronger they would be than standing alone. Standing together they could never sacrifice principle but set a worthy example. His last word to the men was: "Join the ranks."

Turning to the ladies, his face beaming with smiles, the Bishop spoke at length on the Ladies' Auxiliary, in which he was a firm believer. The Auxiliary, he declared, like the wife, was the better half of the order, and is made up of those who take care of the home, the best auxiliary to man. Portraying the beautiful picture of mother love that is God-given the Bishop appealed to them to inculcate the faith of St. Patrick in their children, and closed with words of encouragement and cheer that made all feel proud of their order and faith.

The Kentucky Irish American regrets its inability and lack of space for the entire sermon, which was a gem in diction and thought.

ANNIVERSARY.

Members of Mackin Council Will Celebrate Two Days.

Mackin Council, Y. M. L., will observe the thirteenth anniversary of its foundation with a two days' celebration, beginning with the big initiation at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and closing Monday night. Mackin's degree team, in charge of Louis Kieffer, will begin the work of conferring the honors on a class of sixty candidates at 1 o'clock. When this has completed it is expected that a well known clergyman will deliver an address, to be followed by a reception and short talks by the older

members of the council. President Charles Radvil will preside and introduce the speakers.

The programme for Monday night includes a reception, eulogy and dance, for which invitations have been issued to all members. The club house will be tastefully decorated for the occasion, which will bring together a large assemblage of friends of the council.

President Radvil says this will be the banner year, as Mackin will lead the jurisdiction in membership. It is expected to pay off \$3,000 of the indebtedness by January 1, which will leave a debt of only \$3,000. This speaks volumes for the energy and loyalty of the members and officers.

HIT BY CAR.

Well Known People Have Narrow Escape While Riding.

While taking a carriage ride Tuesday Patrick F. McCarthy and wife, of 1952 Floyd street, and Richard Curran and wife had a narrow escape from a frightful fate. They were driving slowly at Frankfort and Layless avenue, when the carriage was struck by a West-bound Crescent Hill car and the occupants thrown into the street. The horse was badly injured and the carriage demolished. Fortunately their injuries were more painful than serious, though all were some time recovering from the shock they received. The horse was badly injured and the carriage demolished. Mr. McCarthy is the night chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mr. Curran is assistant freight agent of the Southern Railway Company. The news of the accident alarmed their friends, who called in large numbers to inquire as to their condition.

PEWEE VALLEY.

Congregation Pleased With New Stations of the Cross.

Last Sunday evening at St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley, in the presence of a large congregation the new stations were blessed by the Rev. Lander Abell, O. P. M., of St. Boniface convent, this city, a friend and classmate of the pastor, Rev. Edward Boes. Father Lander preached an eloquent and practical sermon, showing how the devotion known as the "Way of the Cross" fills up a want not only in the Catholic, but in the Christian life, and also how the stations fill any Christian whom sorrow and afflictions oppress with the Christian strength and fortitude when he contemplates the "Man of Sorrows" wending his way up Calvary's heights, there to die for the salvation of mankind.

A large number of non-Catholics were present and expressed themselves highly edified with what they had seen and heard, and it is the Catholic hope that the seed of faith has fallen upon good ground. The congregation is very much pleased with the stations, which with the newly frescoed walls and painted pews give the church an air of great grandeur. The zealous and faithful pastor, Rev. Father Boes, is to be congratulated upon the success that has crowned his efforts during the past two years.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Membership Contest Closed at Meeting Held Last Night.

Last night Mackin Council at a special meeting closed its membership contest by electing a large number who had been proposed at former meetings. The class that will receive the degrees tomorrow will number about sixty. At the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night the literary features were dispensed with because of the time taken with reports. Eighteen candidates were declared elected, eight were reported favorably and nineteen applications were filed. With the decision to hold a special meeting the Anniversary Committee reported everything in readiness for the two days' celebration.

Chairman James Shelly stated that progress was being made for the fall festival, and upon his suggestion the committee was increased to twenty-four. President Radvil appointing Messrs. Curran, Mooney, Bachman, Weber, Klein, Reid, Thiemann, Humshrey, Oswald, Moran, Stewart and Burke. The interest in this event is increasing, and large numbers of tickets are being sold by the young ladies in the race for the pianos and other prizes.

RETAINED.

Tuesday night the Board of Aldermen re-elected Messrs. John McAtter, Louis Stein and H. B. Bernard members of the Board of Equalization of City Taxes. They have served in this capacity for many years, and their ability has long been recognized by all interests.

REV. FATHER BAX.

The Very Rev. Father Bax, State Chaplain of the Catholic Knights of America, will accompany the Louisville delegates to the State Council, which convenes at Covington next Tuesday. For many years he has held his position as spiritual head of the order, and no one will be more welcome at the convention.

GEORGE BUTLER.

Elected State President by the Hibernians After Spirited Contest.

Paris Convention Pronounced the Best Yet Held in Kentucky.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects Miss Mary Corcoran For Another Term.

LOUISVILLE GETS NEXT CONVENTION.

The State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at Paris the first of the week, was a credit to the order and the Irish race in Kentucky. It was made up of able and representative men, who wasted not a moment of the time of the convention, but applied themselves to the work before them, transacting more business than most similar bodies do in three days. The sessions were held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, which was tastefully decorated in green and gold and red white and blue and with flags of the United States and Ireland.

State President Thomas Keenan called the convention to order and announced the appointment of James Dempsey, of Paris, as Sentinel, and William T. Meahan, of Louisville, as Sergeant-at-arms. Upon motion the President named the Committee on Credentials as follows: Thomas A. Quinn, David O'Connell, Con J. Ford, Patrick J. Welsh, John A. Murphy, all of Louisville; James B. Dempsey, of Paris; and John Maloney, of Covington. A recess was taken to give the committee time to report, during which a number of short but happy addresses were made. President Keenan expressed surprise and pleasure at the completeness of the arrangements for the convention. The Bishop's words of an hour before were full reward for all his efforts and labor and many nights out. He urged all to follow the advice of the worthy State Chaplain.

Patrick J. McCarthy, banker and leading citizen of Paris, said all doors were open. The Paris people were all right, the Protestants included. Nothing was nailed down, and all were urged to demand anything they wanted. Ex-National Director Butler felt exalted and hoped all would carry home and spread the impression made at Paris and enlist the young men under the Hibernian banner.

An ovation was given Judge Michael T. Shine, who said words failed to express his feelings. The Ancient Order was everywhere progressing and had largely unified the Irish race and elevated the membership. In burning eloquence he praised those good men who for thirty-six years had come to the front time after time for their faith and nationality and had planted a banner that will never be extinguished. His remarks thrilled when the young men took up the work of their fathers and forefathers. In closing he cautioned the delegates to look forward for those who will work for the general and not individual interest, to not subordinate the order to selfish interests but to legislate for the general good.

The Committee on Credentials reported sixty-one present and entitled to seats and no contests. President Keenan then announced the appointment of the following committees, after which adjournment was had for dinner.

Rules of Order—Patrick Kane, Paris; James Cooney, Covington; Thomas D. Clines, Louisville. Law and Revision—Daniel P. Sullivan, Paris; Michael J. Shepherd, Covington; Peter Carson, Louisville; Judge M. T. Shine, Covington; John A. Murphy, Louisville; Thomas Howard, Ashland.

Resolutions—James Barry, Thomas Walsh, Joe Lenihan, all of Louisville. Grievance—Al Patterson, Newport; Patrick Walsh, Louisville; Michael Purcell, Ashland.

Finance—George J. Butler, Louisville, William Grannon, Paris; George Donnelly, Covington.

Press—Frank P. Burke, Louisville; James G. Brennan, Covington, Daniel Sullivan, Paris.

Upon reassembling the reports of the State officers were read and showed the order in a prosperous condition. President Keenan urged more active work and that better provision be made for organizing purposes. While there has been no phenomenal gains the order has maintained its high position and standing. The reports of State Secretary Hunt, showing the membership and the receipts and disbursements, were found correct, as were also those of Treasurer Butler, and upon recommendation of the committee they were tendered a rising vote of thanks for their faithful services.

The rules of the last convention were adopted, but the recommendation that a certain day be set aside for memorial services was referred to the divisions. Chairman Patterson's statement that the Grievance Committee had nothing before them evoked hearty applause.

The Resolutions Committee reported favorably Judge Shine's resolution requesting that the incoming State officers and County Presidents obtain permission from the National Board to attend the business meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, and the same was adopted. Favorable action was taken on a resolution recommending that divisions fix a minimum initiation fee of \$3, and also one presented

by Joseph McGinn looking toward the formation of companies of Hibernian Knights.

The per capita assessment remains the same as heretofore, and as the expenses will be less there will be ample funds for organizing work. Hereafter delegates to national convention will receive five cents per mile and \$3 per diem. All divisions must notify the members one week in advance of the election of officers. The foregoing were approved by the Law and Revision Committee and were adopted.



STATE PRESIDENT BUTLER.

Frank Burke, of the Press Committee, submitted resolutions expressing appreciation of the courtesies extended by the Paris press and thanking the publishers of the Kentucky Irish American, the official organ for their efforts toward the upbuilding of the order, which were unanimously adopted. The only business that remained was the election of officers, which developed a most spirited and friendly contest for the Presidency.

Bishop Camillus P. Maes, of Covington, was the unanimous choice for State Chaplain, and a special committee was named to notify him of his selection. George J. Butler, of Louisville, and Judge Michael T. Shine, of Covington, were the nominees for State President. The first round of votes were tied, each receiving thirty votes. A discrepancy of one vote was found in the fourth, when Butler had a majority, but at his request another was ordered, when upon motion of Judge Shine his election was made unanimous. James B. Dempsey, of Paris, was elected Vice President by acclamation, as was also Secretary James M. Hunt, of Covington. John R. Burdiss, of Ashland, was re-elected Treasurer over Joe Lenihan, who received a handsome vote. Louisville was chosen for the next convention, and after a short time spent in congratulations the convention adjourned as it had opened, with prayers of thanksgiving.

FAMOUS INVENTOR.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer recently published an illustrated "feature" article describing the work and inventions of Rev. Frederick Odenbach, S. J., Director of the observatory at St. Ignatius College, that city. It is not generally known that in this learned Jesuit Cleveland has one of the foremost meteorologists in the world, and that the records of seismic disturbances made by means of the microseismograph, which is Father Odenbach's own invention is the most minute and accurate, in this country. Father Odenbach is held in high regard by scientists everywhere and his delicate instrument has been the medium of the most important recent contributions to the study of earthquakes.

MEETS THIS MONTH.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union will be held in De Salle Institute Hall 108 West Fifty-ninth street, New York City on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25 and 26. Preceding the first session the delegates will attend a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Most Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., Archbishop of New York, will grace the occasion with his presence and address the convention. This is the organization to which overtures were made last year for amalgamation with the Young Men's Institute, but without any definite action thus far. One is strong in the East, the other in the West, and many favor their union into one body.

SUICIDE.

According to the Ohio State Journal, Dr. Hanz Rost, who has been making the subject a special study, says the increase each year in the numbers of deaths by suicide is due to a letting down in religious sentiment and faith. The doctor's investigations have led him to the conclusion that suicide is not caused to any great extent by mere privation or physical suffering, but it comes through mental disturbance and anguish that the old-time religious belief and habit could in a measure require. He says there is less suicide among Catholics than among Protestants, and mildly attributes the difference to the fact that there is less debate among Catholics as to their creed, and consequently less mental disturbance. If this is so, it only supports the main proposition that a settled religious conviction is a discouragement of suicide. This fact, if properly used, is a greater argument for religion than the discovery of a new base-relief on the slopes of Khorsabad or a faded papyrus in the tombs of the Pharaohs.

TIES THAT BIND.

Were Formed Among Attend-ants at Hibernian State Convention.

Paris People Throw Open Doors and Dispense Lavish Hospitality.

Magistrate Sullivan and Louisville Team Exemplify Degree Work.

FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND BANQUET.

While all who attended the Hibernian convention at Paris this week knew that a hearty welcome awaited them, none had any idea of the extent or the lavishness of the hospitality in store for them. The delegation from Louisville, forty-five men and women, were met at Lexington by State Vice President Edward Grace, Prof. E. M. Costello, Patrick J. McCarthy and Malachy Flanagan, and escorted to a chartered car that whirled the party through the beautiful Bluegrass to the progressive capital of Bourbon county, where headquarters had been established for the divisions and the auxiliaries, the former at the Hotel Windsor and Fordham and the latter at the Stone House, where they met their sisters from the other sections of the State. The ladies were at once taken in charge by the Paris auxiliary, and after dinner were shown the many points of interest about the pretty little city, including the Court House, the long bridge walk and the Paris Fair grounds. In the evening they were entertained at a largely attended reception at the beautiful Laven home, which had been tastefully decorated in green and gold and the national colors. This social function was one of the most enjoyable events of the convention and ties were formed that will never be severed.

Upon leaving the car the gentlemen were escorted to the hall of the Hibernians, where they found President Dan Sullivan and the entire Paris membership waiting to welcome them. Tables loaded with a profusion of good things to eat and drink were the first that met the gaze of the visitors, and after all had been thoroughly satisfied an hour was spent in reunion and becoming acquainted. Every member of the Paris division was a host in himself, and all were glad to escape for a trip over the city. After supper Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan and a team from Louisville exemplified the ritual and conferred the degrees on a class that had been waiting in the hall to the order. The work was impressive and the team was highly commended. Then followed a social session with more refreshments and cigars and short addresses, by State President Keenan, George Butler, Dan Sullivan, Patrick McCarthy, Thomas Walsh and others and the singing of Irish and American songs.

Monday night in the Elks' Hall there was one of the most elaborate banquets ever served in Kentucky, participated in by over 400 people. The tables were banded with flowers and from the chandeliers hung streamers of green and white ribbon, while over the head were the words in large green letters, "Good will, Faith, Love." A hundred thousand welcomes, seated at the head of the long row of tables were Toastmaster Patrick McCarthy, Right Rev. Bishop Maes, Rev. Father Cusack, Rev. Kerry Morgan, of the Christian Church, and the State officers. From the balcony proceeded strains of sweet music while the elaborate menu was being served. This was all in happy Irish style, even to the potatoes and shrimmocks in ice cream.

There was a merry round of applause when Toastmaster McCarthy arose and in delightful manner spoke of the social ties that bound them together and introduced Bishop Maes as the father of all the Irish people of Northern Kentucky, who responded to the toast, "The Pope." After a few pleasant remarks the Bishop said Pius X. was the two hundred and fifty-ninth successor of St. Peter and the father of all Christendom. The Pope of Rome would continue to the end of time and the Papacy was the only authority from God. Then making pleasing allusion to the Ladies' Auxiliary he stepped forward and in graceful manner pinned upon the breast of Miss Mary Corcoran a gold emblem of the order, the gift of the ladies of Paris. Miss Corcoran as well as her friends were completely taken with surprise, and it was with difficulty that the State President could find words to express her feelings. The charming net evoked hearty and continued applause.

Thomas Keenan, the retiring President, dwelt briefly on "Ireland and America," and concluded with words of gratitude to Bishop Maes and the State officers, for whom he asked the same treatment he had received.

Judge M. T. Shine responded to "The Irish American," paying a nice compliment to the Kentucky Irish American and in a large claim to the Bishop and Auxiliary. The Judge said if the Irish-American were taken out of the affairs of this country there would be little left, as they had taken active part in the wars and been sacrificed on the altars of this country. In saying none played a better part than the Irish-American he mentioned Jack Barry and others, and closed with an eloquent tribute to Irish womanhood, their virtue and devotion to God.

Rev. Kerry Morgan, pastor of the Christian church, esteemed it a privilege to know many Paris Hiber-

nians and to honor the Bishop and enjoy the happy function. His little sonnet to the girls of Ireland was a gem and evoked rounds of applause. Thomas Walsh, the Louisville attorney, spoke forcefully on Hibernianism, making a strong plea to bring all into the fold. George Butler, the new State President, said all would carry home pleasant recollections, and he hoped all would meet in Louisville. In closing Toastmaster McCarthy said all they asked was to be thought of after the guests returned home.

The musical numbers were rendered by Miss Winifred Doyle, Miss Mary Rassenfoss, Mrs. Joseph Connell and M. A. Conack, of Paris; Miss Ada Conklin, of Covington, and Miss Mary Corcoran and Thomas D. Clines, of Louisville. After the banquet all adjourned to the ball, which continued to a late hour.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Thirteenth Biennial Session of Kentucky State Council.

Under the Chairmanship of State President Henry Hoemer the Central Committee of Kenton and Campbell counties has made elaborate arrangements for the thirteenth biennial Kentucky State Council of the Catholic Knights of America, which will convene at Covington next Tuesday. The convention will open with a solemn mass for the State officers, delegates and visitors. Right Rev. Bishop Maes has been invited, and it is expected he will attend the session and address the convention. A banquet at the Mitchell Club, at which Judge Shine and other prominent Knights will respond to toasts, will constitute the finale of the day's work.

All the branches in the State will be represented and the convention will doubtless be harmonious and profitable. Thus far there are no announced candidates, and the general impression is that the present officers, who have proven their efficiency, will be endorsed by re-election. Louisville will send a large and representative delegation and will be prominent in the deliberations. State President Hoemer has made a record for himself, and his report will show that the order has made much progress under his administration.

GONE TO REST.

Officer Dennis Neehan Succumbs After a Long Illness.

Officer Dennis Neehan, for nine years a trusted and faithful member of the Louisville police force, passed to his eternal reward Sunday morning, after an illness of three months, during which he bore his sufferings with the fortitude and bravery that had marked his entire life. A few weeks ago it was thought certain he was on the road to recovery, but there was relapse and hope for his recovery had to be abandoned. Denny was of a genial and happy disposition and will be sadly missed by his wide circle of friends, among whom he was exceedingly popular. By his superiors and fellow-officers he was regarded as one of the bravest men that wore the star, and to all evil-doers he was a terror. His funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Charles church, where it was officiated at the mass and preached the funeral sermon, dwelling in eulogy on the life of the dead man and consoling the bereaved mother and relatives.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Making Active Preparations For "Trip Around the World."

Trinity Council, Y. M. L., is making active preparations for the "trip around the world" which will be given at the club house during the week beginning September 23. Booths representing the different nations are being built and decorated under the supervision of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary and the ladies will have charge of them during that week. The ladies' popularity contest is going on merrily and a big vote is being rolled up. The prizes are well worth striving for, the first being a \$500 Haines Bros' piano, which is on exhibition in the Montenegro-Rich Music Company's window; the second prize is a ladies' tailor-made suit to be selected at J. Bacon & Sons, and the third a diamond brooch pin, which is on exhibition at J. Brun's jewelry store, 530 West Market street.

FINE GIFT.

As a jubilee gift to the Right Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit, who will celebrate his fifties anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in December, a number of prominent priests and laymen of the diocese have decided to present him with a new building for the St. Francis Home for Orphan Boys.

TAKE TEN DAYS.

Lieut. Steve Wickham, Corporal Pat Kenealey, Station-keeper Tom O'Neil and Officers John Holden, Tom Connell and Thomas Campion, of the local police force, are off for their ten days' vacation. Nearly all have left the heat and dust of the city for a rest at the various summer resorts.

SPLENDID.

Showing Made by Ladies' Auxiliary For Past Two Years.

Have Now Five Divisions and Handsome Balance in Treasury.

Miss Mary Corcoran Again the Choice For State President.

RETURN WITH GLOWING REPORTS.

The State convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians brought to Paris a notable gathering of Irish womanhood, Louisville being represented by a delegation of seventeen. From first to last they displayed a knowledge of their duties, and their business sessions were conducted with an ability and dispatch that would have done credit to much older organizations. The convention was presided over by Miss Mary Corcoran, the State President, with Miss Ella O'Connell filling the chair of Secretary. Paris, Louisville, Covington and Newport were represented by full delegations, and there was regret that the Ashland ladies were not with them.

The reports of the State officers were very gratifying and showed that the auxiliary had enjoyed phenomenal success during the past two years. Since the Covington convention two new branches had been organized, one at Ashland and one at Newport, and the membership had increased more than 50 per cent. After expending more than \$700 for works of charity and about \$1,200 for convention and other purposes there still remained a balance in their treasury of \$1,500. This was a remarkable showing for a woman's society but three years old, and a record of which the order has good reason to feel proud.

The convention was visited by State President Keenan and Thomas Walsh, each of whom delivered congratulatory and encouraging addresses and pledged them the assistance of the Hibernian State officers whenever called upon. Others who addressed the body and made timely suggestions were Misses Mary Sheridan, Elizabeth Kinn, of Louisville, and Ella O'Connell, of Louisville, and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Ada Conklin, of Covington.

There were no important changes made in the by-laws, but a section was added providing for a memorial day, to be set for some time in November, when there will be a memorial mass and communion for the repose of the deceased members of the auxiliaries and the divisions.

Provision was made for sending the State President and Secretary to the National convention at Indianapolis and allowance made for their expenses. As soon as the new laws adopted at Saratoga are put into operation effort will be made to institute auxiliaries in a number of cities where none now exist. The election of officers was interesting and resulted as follows:

President—Miss Mary Corcoran, Louisville.
Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Covington.
Secretary—Miss Ada Conklin, Covington.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Connell, Paris.

Miss Corcoran, the State President, is the daughter of John and Ellen Corcoran, natives of County Cork, Ireland, and is a graduate of the school of the Sisters of Mercy. The other ladies are well known and stand high socially in their respective cities.

Wednesday evening their was a big turnout of members at the meeting of the Louisville auxiliary to hear the experiences of those who attended the convention and elect a County President. The proceedings were enlivened by several spirited talks, participated in by the best speakers in the body. When the time for election arrived three candidates were placed in nomination. Two ballots were taken and when the votes were counted Miss Ella O'Connell was declared the choice.

It is expected that steps will be soon taken toward the formation of plans for the entertainment of the next State convention, which will be held in Louisville.

WELL ATTENDED.

Were the Opening Classes at Holy Rosary Academy Monday.

Holy Rosary Academy, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominic at 412 Ormsby avenue, opened its school season of 1906-07 Monday with the largest attendance in its history. The Sisters feel much elated over their auspicious opening and if the attendance increases, contemplate adding additional rooms. The music department is under the direction of a proficient instructress, who is a graduate of the Omaha Conservatory of Music, and special attention will be given to this department.

The location of Holy Rosary Academy is an ideal one, being central and convenient to all car lines, which no doubt is necessary to the increasing attendance.